GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5371
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000
PROPOSALS OF VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposals for providing grants to the voluntary organisations working in the field of consumer protection is pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which the same are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTIRBUTION (SHRI V. SREE PRASAD)

(a) to (c): Government processes proposals for grant received from various Voluntary Consumer Organisations (VCOs) as and when received. However, as per the procedure the applications found prima-facie eligible are referred to the Governments of the States/UTs concerned for verification and recommendation. On receipt of the recommendation of the States/UTs, the proposals are placed before the Standing Committee empowered to approve grants. Currently 551 proposals are pending with the State Governments for verification and recommendation as given in the statement annexed. Applications are disposed off soon after the recommendations of the States/UTs are received.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN LOK SABHA UNSTRARRED QUESTION NO.5371

List of applications from VCOs for financial assistance from CWF pending with various Governments of States and UTs for verification/recommendation.

1. Andhra Pradesh 144

2. Bihar 78

3. Chandigarh 2

4. Delhi 2

5. Gujarat 3
6. Haryana 4

7 Karnataka 54

8. Madhya Pradesh 26

9. Maharashtra 3
10. Manipur 8
11. Mizoram 1
12. Nagaland 3
13. Orissa 53
14. Rajasthan 2
15. Tamil Nadu 39
16. Tripura 1
17. Uttar Pradesh 110

18. West Bengal 18

Total 551